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SUBJECT : EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL: EAST WEST CENTER PROGRAMS

1. TWO BENGALI PROFESSORS, ONE FROM DACCA AND ONE FROM CHITTAGONG, HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE EAST WEST CENTER IN HAWAII FOR TRAINING SEMINARS RELATED TO THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL). THE DACCA CANDIDATE IS HEAD OF DACCA UNIVERSITY'S MODERN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND IS SLATED FOR EAST-WEST'S FOUR MONTH PROGRAM FOR ADMINISTRATORS OF ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAMS. THE CHITTAGONG CANDIDATE IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THAT UNIVERSITY'S ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AND IS SCHEDULED FOR EAST-WEST'S SIX MONTH SEMINAR FOR TRAINERS OF TEACHERS. BOTH MEN HAVE RECEIVED FULL OFFICIAL BDG APPROVAL FOR PARTICIPATION.
 2. E-W CENTER HAS WAIVED THE 10 PERCENT PARTICIPATORY EXPENSES FOR THESE BENGALIS, BUT SO FAR IS REQUIRING BDG TO SUPPLY ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION WHICH WILL COST \$2100 FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR SEMINAR AND \$1550 FOR THE TRAINER SEMINAR.
 3. UNFORTUNATELY THE PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE THESE TRAVEL COSTS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF LACK OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND OTHER BDG PROGRAM PRIORITIES.
 4. THE MISSION CONSIDERS THESE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES OF HIGH PRIORITY AND IMPORTANT TO FUTURE BDG ATTITUDES AND TREATMENT OF ENGLISH TEACHING AND USE OF ENGLISH WITHIN ITS EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK. WE ASK CU WHETHER OR NOT UNUSED IVP RESOURCES OR OTHER PROGRAM MONEY MAY BE USED TO FUND TRAVEL FOR THESE TWO ACADEMIC
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CANDIDATES. TOTAL COST WILL BE ABOUT \$3700. THE ADMINISTRATOR

SEMINAR BEGINS AUGUST 1, AND THE TRAINER SEMINAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1.

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